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TOURISM SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the Major schemes launched by the Government during the last three years for promotion of tourism;

(c) the Revenue earned by the Government from such schemes during the last three years; and

(d) the main barriers in the development of tourism especially in non-tourist-oriented States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d): Details of expenditure incurred during the last three years on plan schemes of Ministry of Tourism including the major schemes of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits, Overseas Promotion and Publicity and Domestic Promotion and Publicity are as under:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	464.68
2005-06	768.16
2006-07	797.05

Estimated Foreign Exchange Earnings from tourism during the last three years are as under:

Year	Foreign Exchange Earnings (Rs. in crore)
2005	33123
2006	40375
2007	49413

Shortage of accommodation and inadequate connectivity are some of the main barriers in the development of tourism.